

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF
KAWASHIMA et al
Serial No. 09/402,260
Filed: September 30, 1999
Title: METHOD OF NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCING

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Group Art Unit: 1655
Examiner: Wilder, C.
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 84 minus highest number
previously paid for 23 (at least 20) = 61 x \$ 18.00 \$ 414.00

Independent claims after amendment 6 minus highest number
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 3 x \$ 84.00 \$ 252.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 920.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

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☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed
☐ Submission attached

Subtotal \$ 1586.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract
☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

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Other: **PETITION TO CHANGE THE ORDER OF INVENTORS' NAMES**

130.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1896.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Application of: Kawashima et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 24, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: 1) Exhibit A: marked version of the amended claims; 2) Exhibit B: clean version of the pending claims, as amended; 3) Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months from April 24, 2002 up to and including July 24, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; 4) Amendment Fee Transmittal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; 5) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement listing references AA-AN, and copies of references AA-AN; and 6) a Petition to Change the Order of Inventors' Names, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

A marked up version of the claims showing the amendments is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter that has been deleted from claims 1, 2, 4, 7-17 and 21 is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining. A clean version of the pending claims, as amended, is attached hereto as Exhibit B.